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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Consultant Fees**

1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. We have become increasingly aware of the extent to which our consultant fees have slipped behind those paid by other government agencies and, even more so, behind those paid by industry. We find that, while 7 of our consultants receive no compensation for their services, a much larger group (see attachment) receives \$50.00 per day. Our consultants and panel members are all eminent scientists and we feel fortunate in having their services. They are also people that we make actual use of; the list is constantly reviewed and those dropped whom we no longer find helpful.

3. Several of these gentlemen have made it plain to us that they feel the Agency should pay the higher rates prevailing in other government agencies. We believe it both desirable and appropriate to do so.

4. It is therefore recommended that you approve the payment of consultant fees at the rate of the top step of GS-15 for those individuals on the attached list under the provisions of [ ] dated 7 June 1968.

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**DONALD F. CHAMBERLAIN**  
Director of Scientific Intelligence

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**Deputy Director for Science and Technology**

Date

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

26 JUL 1968

**Director of Personnel**

Date

**Executive Director-Comptroller**

Date

**The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved.**

/s/ L. K. White

31 JUL 1968

**Director of Central Intelligence**

Date

Executive Director - *Comptroller*

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